



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahito KOBAYASHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/667.502

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FOR: PROBING METHOD AND PROBING APPARATUS

GAU: 2829

EXAMINER: PATEL, P.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

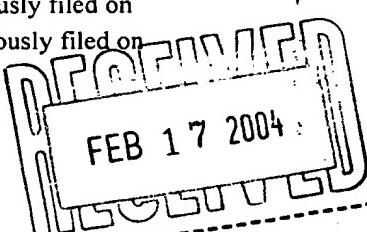
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- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on [REDACTED]
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- Request for Reconsideration
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In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.